

Remarks

Claims 24, 27, 36, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 77-84 are cancelled as drawn to non-elected inventions. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of cancelled claims in future continuing applications.

Claims 85-105 are added. Support for these claims can be found in the claims as originally filed as follows:

<u>New Claims</u>	<u>Old Claims</u>
85-92	2-9
93-105	11-23

Claims 1, 10 and 85-105 are now pending.

No new matter has been added.

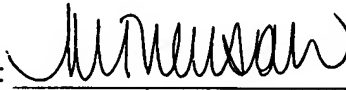
Claim Fees

After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, there are 2 independent claims, 35 total claims, and 1 multiple dependent claim pending. Applicants previously paid for 20 total claims (as part of the filing fee), 11 independent claims and no multiple dependent claims. Accordingly, the fee transmitted herewith covers the cost of 15 additional total claims and 1 multiple dependent claim. Applicants are a small entity, and herewith assert small entity status.

Summary

Applicant believes that each of the pending claims now is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 720-3500 (extension 266).

Respectfully Submitted,

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